

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A main task (44) pre-reads received data from a receiving buffer (22) before a read-out task (42) actually reads out the received data from the receiving buffer (22). If the main task (44) finds out a cancel command by the pre-reading, it transmits to a print management task (46) an instruction for canceling a print request data heretofore transmitted to the print management task 46. As a result, the print is cancelled. Thus needless printing can be minimized.